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30 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materials Division, ORR  
FROM: Chief, Ferrous Metals Branch, D/M/RR  
SUBJECT: Branch Report for April 1958

I. Accomplishments

## A.

- ✓ 1. A revised draft of Project 23.1571, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Foreign Trade in Raw Materials and Products of the Ferrous Metallurgical Industry" was submitted to St/PB.
- ✓ 2. Project 30.1864, "Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1957" (USAF)

## B.

- ✓ 1. S-276 - Estimated Production of Selected Commodities in Certain Bloc Countries and in Finland - Requester - DD/P
- ✓ 2. S-296 - Request for Information on the Production of Selected Minerals (Nickel, Molybdenum, Carbonyl Powder) - Requester - ATIC

## C.

- ✓ 1. A JPRS translation of extracts from the Russian book, "The Iron Ore Base for the USSR Ferrous Metallurgical Industry," was evaluated and commented on unfavorably.
- ✓ 2. Estimates of USSR production of chromite in selected years were provided for the Department of Commerce.
- 25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] provided support for MDAC in connection with COCOM negotiations regarding trade controls on metal rolling mills, Paris.
- 4. Fifteen evaluations for DD/P

III. Administration

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- 2. [REDACTED] was briefed on the activities and requirements of the Branch.

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✓ CSM - appeared as an item in the Current Intelligence Digest.

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